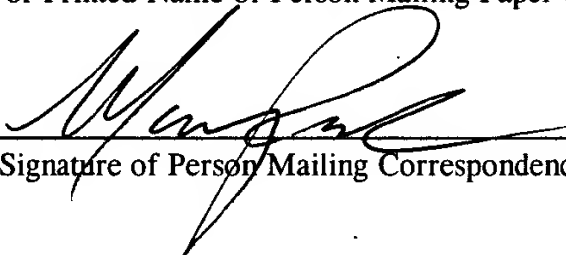
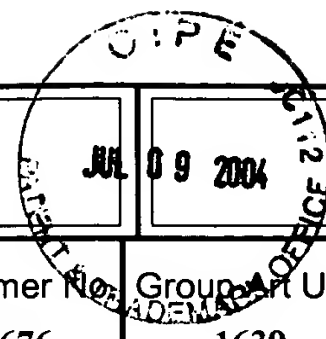


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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004. Please amend the above-identified United States patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.